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SUBJ: US POSITION AT IGGI-17

1. GIVEN DOUBTS EXPRESSED BY INDONESIANS CONCERNING
FUTURE US ROLE IN INDONESIAN DEVELOPMENT, POSITION WE
TAKE AT NEXT IGGI MEETING WILL BE IMPORTANT TO OUR TOTAL
POSTURE HERE.

2. WE RECOGNIZE PROBLEM OF MAKING SOLID COMMITMENT OR
OF CONTINUING CONCESSIONAL LOANS. WE WILL MAKE EVERY
EFFORT, IN PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH INDONESIANS, TO
MOVE THEM AWAY FROM TARGET APPROACH OR FROM EXPECTATIONS
OF DOLLAR FIGURE PLEDGE.

3. GIVEN THIS SITUATION, WE PROPOSE THAT US POSITION
BE BASED ON STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE WHICH WILL GUIDE OUR
FURTHER ASSOCIATION WITH IGGI AND INDONESIAN
DEVELOPMENT. SPECIFICALLY, WE WOULD PROPOSE THAT US
DELEGATION MAKE THESE POINTS:
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A. US RECOGNIZES THAT DESPITE NEW REVENUES,

INDONESIA REMAINS COUNTRY WITH MAJOR DEVELOPMENT NEEDS.

B. US BELIEVES IGGI HAS PLAYED IMPORTANT ROLE

IN ESTABLISHING FOUNDATIONS FOR INDONESIAN DEVELOPMENT
AND SHOULD BE CONTINUED, BOTH TO COORDINATE ON-GOING
AID EFFORTS AND TO PROVIDE FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OF
EXTERNAL COOPERATION WITH INDONESIAN DEVELOPMENT.

C. LIKE ALL DONOR COUNTRIES, US FACES ACUTE
PROBLEM OF BALANCING NEEDS OF POOREST COUNTRIES AND
THOSE SOMEWHAT MORE FORTUNATE BUT STILL REQUIRING
EXTERNAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE. TO EXTENT POSSIBLE,
US WILL CONTINUE TO HELP INDONESIA BUT WILL PROBABLY
NEED TO RESERVE MOST CONCESSIONALS FOR POOREST COUNTRIES.

D. WITHIN THIS LIMITATION, US WILL CONTINUE TO
PROVIDE GRANT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, TO REVIEW PROJECTS
SYMPATHETICALLY FOR EXPORT-IMPORT FINANCING AND TO
SUPPORT REGULAR LENDING TO INDONESIA THROUGH MULTILATERAL
ORGANIZATIONS.

E. US RECOGNIZES THAT INDONESIA'S SURPLUS FOREIGN
EXCHANGE SITUATION MAY NOT CONTINUE IN FUTURE YEARS AND
US REMAINS PREPARED TO REVIEW REQUIREMENTS FOR CONCESSIONAL
HELP IN FUTURE YEARS.

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